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DEPT FOR SSM THORNE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, IS, EG

SUBJECT: BEDOUIN MOVEMENT WITHIN EARLY WARNING ZONE

REF: SINAI 1454, PARA 4

1. INITIALLY TWO BEDOUINS WERE SEEN IN THE MITLA WEST AREA AT POINT THREE KS SOUTH AND WEST OF THE SFM WATCH STATION AT APPROX 1130 HOURS 5 AUG 76. A RECON OF THE AREA BY BOTH GHANBATT AND SFM DID IDENTIFY TWO INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE SUBSEQUENTLY PICKED UP AND RETURNED TO GHANBATT HDQTRS. FOLLOWING THIS, ONE YOUNGER BEDOUIN ESCORTED THE GHANBATT WITH SFM FOLLOWING INTO AN AREA THREE KS SOUTH OF CP MIKE AND FOUR KS WEST OF THAT POINT IN A SMALL WADI. AT THIS LOCATION THREE MORE BEDOUINS WERE PICKED UP AND ESCORTED BACK TO THE GHANBATT HDQTRS FOR INTERROGATION. FURTHER EXAMINATION OF THE AREA WHERE THE THREE BEDOUINS WERE PICKED UP SHOWED THAT APPROXIMATELY 4 CAMELS WERE IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA AND THAT THE BEDOUINS HAD PREVIOUSLY STAYED OVERNIGHT IN THE AREA AS THEIR BAGS AND OTHER ARTICLES OF CLOTHING WERE DISCOVERED. AMONG SOME OF THE ARTICLES FOUND WAS A SACK OF OLD RPT OLD AMMO OF THE 9MM TYPE. NO OTHER AMMO OR ANY WEAPONS WERE FOUND. THE BEDOUINS DID NOT HAVE ANY TYPE OF ID CARD ON THEIR PERSON OR IN THEIR BAGS. THE

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BEDOUINS WERE HELD UNDER THE CUSTODY OF THE UN GHANBATT.

GHANBATT INFORMED SFM THEY WOULD RETURN THE BEDOUINS TO THEIR ENCAMPMENT TO COLLECT THEIR CAMELS AND BAGS AND THEN BE ESCORTED OUT OF THE BUFFER ZONE. SFM WAS NOTIFIED BY GHANBATT THAT THERE MAY BE OTHER BEDOUINS IN THE AREA AROUND THE SFM WATCH STATION AND THAT TWO SUSPECTS WERE SEEN HEADING NORTH FROM A POINT 2 KS WEST OF THE SFM STATION AT APPROXIMATELY 1600 HRS. NO CONFIRMATION OF THE LAST REPORT WAS MADE BY SFM IN SPITE OF INTENSIVE OBSERVATION.

2. REACTION TIME BY GHANBATT WAS EXCELLENT AND COOPERATION BETWEEN THEM AND SFM WAS GOOD.

3. UN JERUSALEM AND UNEF WERE ADVISED BY TELETYPE OF THE INCIDENT.  
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